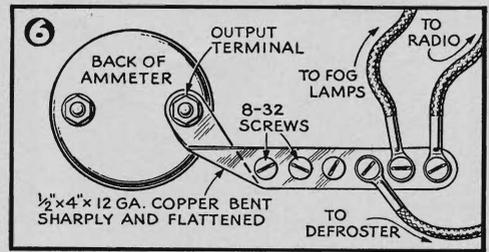


FOR CAR OWNERS

5 A LEFT-TURN SIGNAL I made from an old fog light whose reflector was too dim for its original purpose has proved very satisfactory. I cut strips of adhesive tape and applied them to the lens to form the arrow, and painted the whole surface black. When the paint dried, the tape was peeled off. A dash switch controls the lamp, which I installed as shown.—C.H.



6 ELECTRIC ACCESSORIES, such as fans, fog lights, and heaters, can be more easily attached to the output side of your car ammeter with the terminal strip installed as shown. The copper strip can be bent easily in a vise. Leave adequate space between the set screws.—J.J.B.



7 SINGLE PIECES OF LUGGAGE, if simply thrown into the luggage compartment of a car, are apt to be jounced around and to emerge with corners chafed and the appearance generally marred. I put a firmly inflated old inner tube around my valise and set it on the trunk floor. The trunk lid, when closed down tight, squeezes the tube just enough to hold it and the bag firmly, no matter how rough the road may be.—E.S.

8 TO SIMPLIFY OILING starters and generators, I soldered a tiny angle of metal to a point close to the tip of the spout of my oil can, as shown in the illustration. This serves as a hook to catch under and lift the tiny spring-tension covers on the oil-hole caps. The tip of the spout can be lowered into the hole to keep the cap open. It permits one-handed operation, and also keeps dirt from getting into the spout in the course of the operation.—F.G.

